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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2005, for which a response is due on or before November 14 (November 12th being a Saturday), Applicants request the following amendments be entered and request reconsideration of the present application.